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By Hand

Chairman Reed E. Hundt Commissioner James H. Quello Commissioner Andrew C. Barrett Commissioner Susan Ness Commissioner Rachelle B. Chong Federal Communications Commission Washington, DC 20056

Re:

Local Multipoint Distribution Service

CC Docket No. 92-297, Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Chairman and Commissioners:

Enclosed, on behalf of the diverse parties listed below (the "Joint Parties"), is a revised proposed band segmentation plan that will allow the Commission to conclude its deliberations by licensing the Local Multipoint Distribution Service ("LMDS"), Fixed Satellite Service ("FSS") and Mobile Satellite Service ("MSS") in a manner which accommodates all of the important competing services seeking spectrum allocations in the 28 GHz band. Unlike a prior proposal, this plan is not dependent upon the sharing of additional spectrum currently assigned to the federal government. Moreover, by the Commission's prompt adoption of the enclosed plan, which provides 1650 MHz for satellite use on a primary or co-primary basis, numerous important public and commercial interests will be simultaneously advanced, including:

- maximizing efficient use of the spectrum by immediately accommodating the needs of several new technologies;
- the immediate nationwide licensing of LMDS, and the auctioning of spectrum allocated for LMDS, which is expected to generate billions of dollars in federal deficit-reducing revenue;
- ensuring the prompt allocation of suitable feeder link spectrum for Motorola's IRIDIUM system, an MSS system which has been licensed by the Commission and is poised for deployment;
- the advancement of several proposed FSS systems, including yet-to-be licensed systems proposed by Hughes Communications Galaxy, Inc. and Teledesic Corporation; and
- the sound formulation of the U.S. strategy for the upcoming WRC-95 Conference, which must be finalized by July 1, 1995.

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John Prisco, President of CVNY, and on behalf of CVNY's Board of Directors, the only commercially licensed LMDS system in the United States, supports the Joint Parties band segmentation plan, conditional on the Commission's grandfathering of CVNY's 27.5-28.5 GHz commercial multi-cell license, with a full-term license renewal.

Joint Parties 28 GHz Proposal

REVISED 5/31/95

27.5-28.0	28.0-28.35	28.35-28.5	28.5-28.85	28.85-29.1	29.1-29.25	29.25-29.5	29.5-30.0
LMDS (Primary)	LMDS (Primary)	LMDS	LEO (Primary)	GEO (Primary)	MSS (Motorola)	MSS (Motorola/TRW)	GEO (Primary)
		LEO	,		LMDS	GEO	
	 	(Co-primary) ¹			(Co-primary)	(Co-primary)	
GEO or LEO (Secondary) ²	GEO or LEO (Secondary) ²		LMDS (Secondary) ²	LMDS (Secondary) ²		LMDS (Secondary) ²	

GEO = Hughes, Loral, etc.

LEO = Teledesic

¹The LMDS blocks, 27.5-28.0, 28.0-28.35 and 28.35-28.5, will be auctioned individually, but can be aggregated by a single licensee. The 28.35-28.5 block, however, also is available to LEO on a co-primary basis.

² Secondary services permissible to the extent they do not cause harmful interference to primary services. Moreover, the secondary service cannot be operational before a fixed date when the primary service is expected to be operational.